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Funding Home Modifications

Most people pay privately for home modifications, but some sources can help you pay for home modification and repairs. Loans are available through several sources including: (1) the Special Loans Program, (2) the Rural Development Administration and (3) the Assistive Technology Loan Program. To qualify for a loan, you generally must own or be buying your home (rather then renting). There are also income, credit and sometimes age requirements. Grants are provided in some cases by the following sources: the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Maryland Development Disabilities Administration, the Jill Fox Memorial Fund, and the United Cerebral Palsy Equipment Fund. Grants from government agencies involve often-lengthy application processes and waiting periods, restrictions on eligibility and other limitations. Private foundations like the Jill Fox Memorial Fund and the United Cerebral Palsy Equipment Fund have eligibility restrictions are usually need-based grants, and usually only cover a fraction of the full cost. Discounted or free labor and materials are available through several sources. A few charitable organizations including Christmas in April, Hearts and Hands, the Home Ramp project, the Remodelers Council and the Professional Remodelers Organization assist with home repairs and modifications for free or at very low costs for people with low incomes. These projects select communities to serve each year, and do the work only at certain times, usually once a year.

Tax Benefits

Federal

You can deduct the cost of home modifications on your federal income tax if they are medically necessary. You need a written recommendation from doctor to prove the expense is needed due to a disability or medical condition for yourself, a spouse or a dependant. You also need an appraisal from a competent real estate appraiser to prove how much value (if any) a home modification adds to your property. You can also claim a deduction for operating and maintaining the modifications (e.g., a wheelchair lift, stair glide, ramp), whether or not the modification qualified as a medical expense. If a medically necessary home modification does not increase the value of your property, you can deduct the full cost. If it adds value to your property, you can deduct the differences between the cost of the modifications and the value it adds to the property. For example, if a modification costs \$3,000, but adds \$1,000 of value to your property, you can deduct \$2,000.

State

Maryland offers a tax credit for expenses- including home modifications- related to adopting a child with special needs.

ADA Tax Credit for Businesses

A special tax credit is available to help smaller employers make accommodations required by the ADA. An eligible small business may take a tax credit of up to \$5,000 per year for accommodations made to comply with the ADA. The credit is available for one-half the cost of "eligible access expenditures" that are more than \$250 but less than \$10,250.

A full tax deduction, up to \$15,000 per year, also is available to any business for expenses of removing qualified architectural or transportation barriers. Expenses covered include costs of removing barriers created by steps, narrow doors, inaccessible parking spaces, restroom facilities, and transportation vehicles. Additional information discussing the tax credits and deductions is contained in the Department of Justice's ADA Tax Incentive Packet for Businesses available from the ADA Information Line at 1-800-949-4232. Information about the tax credit and tax deduction can also be obtained from a local IRS office, or by contacting the Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service.

FEDERAL & STATE FINANCING

Federal

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities, urban counties and states to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. Some local housing agencies utilize portions of their CDBG program to pay for various kinds of home modifications. To contact your local CDBG grantee, call the US Department of Housing and Urban Development at (202) 708-1112, or visit:

http://www.hud.gov/local/md/community/cdbg/index.cfm or http://www.usc.edu/dept/gero/nrcshhm/directory/md.htm

HOME

HOME provides formula grants to States and localities that communities use—often in partnership with local nonprofit groups—to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people. For more information visit:

http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home

State

The Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) offers loans for home modifications. The purpose of the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program- Single Family (MHRP-SF) is to preserve and improve single-family properties and one-to-four unit rental properties. MHRP-SF is a program designed to bring properties up to applicable building codes and standards including: correct exterior and interior deficiencies; make handicapped modifications; correct health and safety violations; improve weatherization and energy conservation; and correct lead-based paint violations. For more information contact: 1-800-639-7781.

Accessible Homes for Seniors

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), in partnership with the Maryland Department of Aging (MDoA), coordinated a pilot project to promote accessibility related improvements to the homes of seniors, allowing seniors to remain in their homes and maintain independence. The program provides zero percent interest, deferred loans for a term of 30 years to finance accessibility improvements. The program will be funded by DHCD and is initially targeted in eleven counties throughout the State and marketed through the Area Agencies on Aging. For more information contact: 1-800-243-3425, or visit: http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/Website/Default.aspx

Centers for Independent Living

Centers for Independent Living can help you get the resources you need for home modifications. There are six centers in Maryland: IMAG Center 410-982-6311 serves Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Harford County; Independence Now serves Prince George's, 301-277-2839, and Montgomery Counties, 301-587-4162; Resources for Independent Living, 301-784-1774, serves Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties; Freedom Center, 301-846-7811, serves Frederick and Carroll Counties; and Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, 410-221-7701, serves Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Wicomico, Worchester and Summerset Counties; Center for L.I.F.E., 301-884-4498, serving St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles Counties.

Resources on the Web

NOTE: if you do not have Internet access, you may request copies of these materials from Maryland TAP at 1-800-832-4827 (voice/TTY).

"How to Build Wheelchair Ramps for Home" is a manual of design and construction for modular wheelchair ramps. This manual includes information about ramps and long-tread low-riser steps to improve safe home accessibility. The manual is available through the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living for \$15.00. Videos are also available on accessible building. For ordering information, please call Jim at 651-603-2029 or email him at immi@mcil-mn.org.

Web site: www.wheelchairramp.org

The Center for Universal Design is a national center that evaluates, develops and promotes accessible design in building and related products.

Web Site: http://www.ncsu.edu/project/design-projects/udi/

Correction Page

We have supplied a correction page in an attempt to catch any mistakes that may have slipped by our editors, and to note changes in information for our next update to this Directory. Please fax or mail any changes or corrections to us using this sheet. Thank you!

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Address:		
Telephone		
Page Were Corre	ection/Change is needed:	
Corrected Inform	ation:	
Please fax to:	410-554-9237	
Email:	mdtap@mdtap.org	
Or mail to:	MD TAP Workforce and Technology Center 2301 Argonne Drive, Room T-17 Baltimore, MD 21218	

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EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES

All Medical Equipment

Towson Medical Equipment

1844 E. Joppa Rd. Baltimore, MD 21234

Contact: Maria Vailas, MS, ATP, Resna Certified **Phone:** 410-882-4005 or 1-800-446-1778 (toll free)

Fax: 410-882-0056

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Sales, Service, and Installation of Mobility and Accessibility equipment, includes mobility scooters, electric wheelchairs, stair lifts, ramps, elevators, wheelchair lifts, ceiling tracking systems/lifts, door opening systems, automobile lifts. Serving all of Maryland since 1989. Licensed by the MHIC.

Type: Equipment Supplies

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's,

Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico County

American Medical Equipment

731 Fredrick Road Catonsville, MD 21228

Phone: 410-719-1222 or 1-866-719-1222 (toll free)

Fax: 410-719-6676 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Specializes in sales and installation of stair lifts/glides. Also sells

and installs modular ramps and sells portable ramps.

Type: Equipment Supplies

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford. Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's,

Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico County

American Walk-In Tubs

211 E. Broad St.

Quakertown, PA 18951 **Contact:** Christopher Lee **Phone:** 1888-738-7461 Fax: 215-538-9312

Email: chris@americanwalkintubs.com Website: www.americanwalkintubs.com Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Specializes in supply and distribution of walk-in tubs.

Type: Equipment Supplies Counties: All of Maryland

Area Access

7131 Gateway Ct. Manassas, VA 20109 Contact: Cliff Wenn

Phone: 703-396-4949 or 1-800-333-2732

Fax: 703-396-4950

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Mobility equipment supplier and installer, including residential

elevators, stair lifts, and scooters. Licensed by the MHIC.

Type: Equipment Supplies

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot,

Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Virginia, Harford County

Chesapeake Rehab Equipment

2700 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, MD 21244

Phone: 410-298-4555 or 800-777-6981

Fax: 410-298-1642

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Website: www.chesapeake-rehab.com

Description: Supplies durable medical equipment, stairglides and wheelchair

lifts.

Type: Equipment Supplies

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince, George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington,

Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Choice Marketing & Sales, Inc.

7624 W B and A Road Severn, MD 21144

Contact: Bobby Matthews

Phone: 1-888-761-8780, 410-761-8787

Fax: 410-761-8744

Email: bobby.matthews33@verizon.net

Web: www.choicemobility.net

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description:

Referral: Doctor's prescriptions must be less than 30 days old.

Type: Home Assessment/ Equipment Evaluation/ Equipment repair/ Adapted

vehicle sales/ Renovations

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Coastal Mobility

11231 West Tammy Dr. Bishopville, MD 21813 Contact: Paula Ross Phone: 443-373-1267

Email: paula@coastal-services.com
Website: www.coasta-mobility.com

Last Contacted: 08/2012

Description: Stair and chair lifts, wheelchair lifts, ramps, home modifications

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor (MHIC #130091) **Counties:** Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester, Kent, Sussex

Maryland Mobility Lifts

555 Keith Lane, Unit #3 Owings Mills, MD 200236

Contact: Tamara Della-Camera

Phone: 888-720-3923

Email: info@marylandmobility.com Website: www.marylandmobility.com

Last contacted: 07/2012

Description: Sales, service and installation of home accessibility equipment including ramps, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, residential elevators, and vehicle modifications. Also have a Certified Aging in Place Specialist on staff.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor, Equipment Supplies

Counties: All Maryland counties

Raymond Maule & Son, Inc.

4300 Roundnoll Road Baldwin, MD 21013-9636 **Contact:** Mr. Raymond Maule

Phone: 410-628-0858 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Elevators, stair/chair lifts, and other durable medical equipment.

Type: Equipment Supplies

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's,

Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester County

Scooter Equipment Inc.

6360 M-South Hanover Rd.

Elkridge, MD 21075 Contact: Brian Taylor

Phone: 410-540-8360 or 1-877-SCOOTIN

Fax: 410-540-8362

Email: scooterequipment@verizon.net

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Sells and services durable medical equipment.

Type: Durable Medical Equipment Supplier

Counties: Virginia, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Harford, Montgomery,

Prince George's, Howard, Carroll, Anne Arundel, DC

Stanley Access Technologies

Atlantic Door Control

9550 Berger Rd

Columbia, MD 21046 Contact: Adam Lucas Phone: 410-290-9500 Fax: 410-692-0806

Web/Email: alucas@stanleyworks.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: An international company that sells commercial and residential

automatic sliding doors, apartment doors, swinger doors, etc.

Type: Equipment Supplies Counties: International

USA Rehab

105 Sudbrook Lane Baltimore, MD 21208 **Contact:** Eric Anderson **Phone:** 410-653-3903

Fax: 410-653-3905 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Rents and sells modular ramps, portable lifts, grab bars, etc.

Type: Durable Medical Equipment Supplier

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

FUNDING SOURCES AND LOAN PROGRAMS

Assistive Technology Loan Program

MD TAP, 2301 Argonne Drive, Room T-17

Baltimore, MD 21218 Contact: Tony Rice

Phone: 410-554-9233 or 1-800-832-4827

TTY: 1-866-881-7488 (Toll Free)

Fax: 410-554-9237

Web/Email: loans@mdtap.org Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Aids Maryland residents with disabilities and their families in qualifying for low-interest loans to purchase assistive technology. No charge.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: All Maryland Counties

CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.

5809 Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

Contact: Rona Gross, LCSW-C, ext. 7328

Phone: 410-466-1990 **Fax:** 410-843-7328

Email: info@chaibaltimore.org
Website: www.chaibaltimore.org

Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Provides grants of up to \$800 to low and moderate income seniors 62+ and individuals with disabilities for home repairs, modifications and safety and OT evaluations. Services limited to Northern Park Heights neighborhoods in

21215

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Area: Neighborhoods of Fallstaff, Glen, Mt. Washington, Cross Country, and

Cheswolde

Development Corp. of Northwest Baltimore, The

3521 West Belvedere Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215
Contact: Florine Robinson
Phone: 410-578-7190
Fax: 410-578-7193

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides low-interest housing rehab loans to homeowners with limited family incomes (110% of Baltimore City median or less) who live within 2 miles of Pimlico Race Course. Maximum loan: \$10,000. Liens placed on

property. Elderly applicants may qualify for deferred loans at 3% interest. Provides pre home-ownership counseling for Maryland state disability mortgage program. Service area is limited to Pimlico and Park Heights area (zip code 21215).

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Baltimore City

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) – Main Branch

201 W Preston Street, Suite 422 4th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21201 Phone: 410-767-5600 Fax: 4107675850

Web: www.ddamaryland.org Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: State government agency that funds a variety of services for people who have developmental disabilities and a highly urgent need for services may in some cases help fund home modifications and assistive technology. See branch information below.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

DDA - Central Maryland

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Central Maryland Regional Office, Rosewood Lane

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: 410-767-5600 or 1-877-874-2494

TTY: 410-363-9430 **Fax:** 410-581-6170

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Email: locharyM@dhmh.state.md.us

Counties: Anne Arundel, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County, and Baltimore City

DDA - Eastern Shore

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Eastern Regional Office, 1500 Riverside Dr.

Salisbury, MD 21801 **Contact:** Rachel White

Phone: 410-334-6920 or 1-888-219-0478

TTY: 1-800-735-2258 Fax: 410-334-6929

Email: kgraham@dhmh.state.md.us

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Counties: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Worcester, Wicomico, Talbot, Somerset,

Queen Anne's, and Kent

DDA - Southern Maryland

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Southern Maryland Regional Office 312 Marshall Ave., 7th Floor

Laurel, MD 20707

Contact: Heather Most

Phone: 310- 362-5100 or 1-888-207-2479

TTY: 301-362-5131 **Fax:** 301-362-5129

Email: Hmost@dhmh.state.md.us

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Counties: Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, Prince George's, and Montgomery

DDA - Western Maryland

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Western Maryland Regional Office, 1360 Marshall St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740 Contact: Linda Yale

Phone: 301-791-4670 or 1-888-791-0193

Fax: 301-791-4019

Email: Linda.yale@maryland.gov.

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Counties: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Washington

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

Maryland State Dept. of Education

2301 Argonne Drive Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-554-9208 or 1-800-479-8613 (toll free)

TTY: 410-554-9411 **Fax:** 410-554-9222

Email: dors@msde.state.md.us
Web: www.dors.state.md.us
Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: DORS administers vocational rehabilitation in Maryland for people with disabilities. This program provides rehabilitation services to eligible individuals with the goal of employment. The Independent Living program serves a small number of eligible individuals whose goal is increased independence in their living arrangements. DORS provides funding for home assessments and

modifications in some cases, as well as equipment evaluations. Sliding scale fees. Require documentation of financial need. Individuals with higher incomes may be required to pay some of costs, but many pay nothing. Other possible funding sources must be explored. Age 16 & up.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Home Assessment / Equipment

Evaluation

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince, George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County.

Fox, Jill, Memorial Fund

C/o The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

101 West Mount Royal Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: Please call MD TAP for contact information at 1-800-832-4827.

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A non-profit, non-sectarian public charitable foundation established as a Supporting Foundation with The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. Although it can support various projects and programs that qualify for grants, it was established primarily as a fund of last resort to make grants available to help cover many types of medical and healthcare needs. Funding helps cover items such as adaptive equipment. Average grant: \$400.

Referral Required: <u>Information and application can only be obtained by a social</u> worker or healthcare professional advocating on behalf of the individual.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico, Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's, Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Loading Dock, The

2 North Kresson Street Baltimore, MD 21224 **Contact:** Leslie Kirkland

Phone: 410-728-DOCK (3625)

Fax: 410-728-3633

Email: kirkland@loadingdock.org

Web: www.loadingdock.org Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A 2100 square foot warehouse that acts as a clearinghouse for new and used building materials, which are distributed to families with low incomes and nonprofit agencies. Nominal membership fee, minimal charges for materials.

Referral Required: From Department of Social Services or a nonprofit

organization.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Maryland Chapter

11403 Cronhill Drive, Suite E Owings Mills, MD 21117 Contact: Tod Robertson

Phone: 443-641-1212 or 1-800-FIGHT-MS (toll free)

Fax: 443-641-1201

Email: tod.robertson@nmss.org.

Web: www.nmss.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: The Chapter offers hands-on assistance to people with multiple sclerosis who need help navigating the complex federal, state and community programs available for people with disabilities. Assistance includes area such as services available to help p people remain in their homes safely, affordable health insurance options, employment laws, and financial planning and financial assistance resources.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: All

Muscular Dystrophy Association

8501 La Salle Road, Suite 106

Towson, MD 21286 **Contact:** Laurel G.

Phone: 410-494-7106 or 1-888-484-7072 (toll free)

Fax: 410-494-0082

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Helps pay for occupational therapy (OT) evaluations, which may include recommendations for home modifications. Works with designated occupational therapists. Pays a set amount for one evaluation per person per year; MDA pays up to \$200 per evaluation. Serves only people with

neuromuscular disorders, including muscular dystrophy.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

National Transplant Assistance Fund and Catastrophic Injury Program

150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite F-120

Radnor, PA 19087 Phone: 1-800-642-8399

Web: http://www.helphopelive.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Assist patients to raise funds to cover uninsured medical expenses

(assistive Technology, attendant care and other services) related to

transplantation and other catastrophic injury. **Type:** Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worchester, Wicomico, Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Resources for Independence

708 Fayette St.

Cumberland, MD 21502 Contact: Lori McGruder

Phone: 301-784-1774 or 1-800-371-1986 (toll free)

Fax: 301-784-1776

Email: phcil@hereintown.net

Web: www.rfi.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides advocacy to help people with disabilities secure home modifications (among other resources). Tries to secure donations of materials

and labor (through vocational schools, etc.).

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Allegany, Garrett, Washington

Rural Development Administration - Maryland State Office

*USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT 1221 College Park Dr. Suite 200

Dover, Delaware 19904 **Phone:** 302-857-3600 **Fax:** 302-857-3611

Web: www.rurdev.usda.gov/md Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: <u>504 Loan and Grant program</u> provides 1% loans up to a maximum of \$20,000 per loan to homeowners of any age who live in rural areas and have very low incomes. Sometimes have funds available for grants of up to \$7,500 for rural homeowners who are 62 and older and have very low incomes. Loans and grants may be used for home modifications. To qualify for loans, must be unable

to obtain a commercial loan, have good credit and be able to repay the loan. Both programs are limited to rural areas.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans

Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Affairs Regional Office 31 Hopkins Plaza Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: James Jinkens (410-230-4560) or Denise Walters (410-230-4500 x 2030) Email: mdveteransinfo@mdva.state.md.us

Web: www.mdva.state.md.us/ Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Assists certain severely disabled veterans and retired military personnel in acquiring suitable housing units, with special fixtures and facilities made necessary by the nature of the veteran's disabilities. Maximum grant is \$50,000. The money may be used for new construction or remodeling or for application against an outstanding mortgage on a specially adapted home. The disability must be service connected and fall within a set of specified parameters, which includes mobility impairment. Money up to \$10,000 is available for veterans with a service connected to disability of either blindness or loss of use of both hands. Please call the VA before buying a house so they can examine it to see if a grant can be issued for that particular home.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Travis Roy Foundation

111 Huntington Avenue Prudential Center-19th Floor Boston, MA 02199-7613

Contact: Brenda Taylor, Foundation Coordinator or Arthur Page

Phone: (617) 239-0556 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: The Travis Roy Foundation provides grants in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000 for equipment, vehicle & home modifications, etc to individuals who

have suffered a spinal cord injury.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: All Maryland Counties

HOME ASSESSMENT / EQUIPMENT EVALUATION

Abilities Occupational Therapy Services, Inc.

3309 W. Strathmore Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21214

Contact: Shoshana Shamberg

Phone: 410-358-7269
Fax: 410-358-6454
Email: infs@aotss.com
Web: www.aotss.com
Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides home assessments for home modifications by a registered OT. Offers consumer, professional, and national consulting, project

management coordination, and training for professionals. Fixed rates. Sliding scale fees for home assessments.

Referral: Doctor's referral may be required for certain types of insurance

reimbursements for home assessments

Type: Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Choice Marketing & Sales, Inc.

7624 W B and A Road Severn, MD 21144

Contact: Bobby Matthews

Phone: 1-888-761-8780, 410-437-8787

Fax: 410-761-8744

Email: bobby.matthews33@verizon.net

Web: www.choicemobility.net Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description:

Referral: Doctor's prescriptions must be less than 30 days old.

Type: Home Assessment/ Equipment Evaluation/ Equipment repair/ Adapted

vehicle sales/ Renovations

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

Maryland State Dept. of Education

2301 Argonne Drive Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-554-9208 or 1-800-479-8613 (toll free)

TTY: 410-554-9411 **Fax:** 410-554-9222

Email: dors@msde.state.md.us
Web: www.dors.state.md.us
Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: DORS administers vocational rehabilitation in Maryland for people with disabilities. This program provides rehabilitation services to eligible individuals with the goal of employment. The Independent Living program serves a small number of eligible individuals whose goal is increased independence in their living arrangements. DORS provides funding for home assessments and modifications in some cases, as well as equipment evaluations. Sliding scale fees. Require documentation of financial need. Individuals with higher incomes may be required to pay some of costs, but many pay nothing. Other possible funding sources must be explored. Age 16 & up.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince, George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Easter Seal Home and Community Therapy Program

4041 Powdermill Rd. Suite 100

Calverton, MD 20705 Contact: Barbara Kelly

Phone: 410-298-0991 or 1-800-886-3771 (toll free)

Fax: 410-298-3940 Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Through the Home and Community Therapy Program, the Easter Seals can provide evaluation recommendations for adaptations of both home and

work sites for people with a wide range of disabilities. **Type:** Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation

Area: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Washington

Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland Eastern Shore

Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.

61 Corporate Circle New Castle, DE 19720 **Phone:** 302-324-4444 Fax: 302-328-2747

Web: <u>www.de.easter-seals.org</u> Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A non-profit health care agency dedicated to increasing the independence of children and adults with disabilities. The Salisbury office is specifically an outpatient pediatric rehabilitation center. Provides information and referral.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot,

Wicomico, Worcester

Independence Now, Inc.

6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 504

Riverdale, MD 20737-1318 Contact: Trish Foley, O.T.R.

Phone: 301-277-2839 **Fax:** 301-625-9777

Email: Pfoley@InNow.org
Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Prince George's County- operates a project, which provides home assessments by an Occupational Therapist and pays for low cost home modifications. Identifies and screens contractors, leverages other resources (volunteer services, etc.) to help fund the balance of the project. Serves people with all disabilities. Montgomery County- Provides in-home assessments by an Occupational Therapist for a fee. Both offices provide advocacy for people needing home modifications, including help with securing funding.

Type: Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation; Funding Sources and Loan

Programs; Information and Referral **Counties:** Montgomery, Prince George's

Rehab at Work

51 Monroe St. Suit 1207 Rockville, MD 20850 Contact: Julie Howar Phone: 301-838-2040 Fax: 301-838-2041

Web: www.rehabatwork.com Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Provides home safety assessments and recommends specific home modifications. Onsite home assessments, some health insurance policies

cover services.

Type: Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation

Area: Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's

Strategies for Independent Living, LLC

1007 Elm Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Contact: Stephen ("Steve") Hage

Phone: 301-585-5738 (Office) or 301-523-5440 (Cell)

Fax: 301-585-7246

Web/Email: steve.strategies@gmail.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Steve works with people of all ages and abilities, helping them as educated consumers to create independence and safety in their homes. Services cover everything from design and feasibility to bathroom remodeling, ramps and installing stair lifts and elevators. Ceiling lifts, grab bars and railings, automatic door openers and general remodeling are all part of this comprehensive approach. The basic home assessment fee is \$250, which includes a site visit and recommendations. The fee may vary if additional work is required or if the recipient cannot afford the fee and no other funding is available.

Type: Home Assessment / Equipment Evaluation; Information and Referral **Counties:** Montgomery, Prince George's, Howard, and Anne Arundel County

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. (BNI)

2217 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21218 **Phone:** 410-243-4400 **Fax:** 4102436204

Web: www.bni-maryland.org Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: BNI can assist tenants whose landlords have refused to allow them to install home modifications to make their units accessible. BNI can advocate with landlords to permit modifications; however, landlords are not required to pay for home modifications. Serves all ages.

Type: Information and Referral

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland Eastern Shore

Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.

61 Corporate Circle New Castle, DE 19720

Phone: 302-324-4444 or 1-800-677-3800 (Toll Free)

Fax: 302-324-4441

Web: <u>www.easterseals.com</u> Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A non-profit health care agency dedicated to increasing the independence of children and adults with disabilities. The Salisbury office is specifically an outpatient pediatric rehabilitation center. Provides information and referral.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot,

Wicomico, Worcester

Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, Inc.

9 Sunburst Center Cambridge, MD 21613 Contact: Steve Melvin

Phone: 1-800-705-7944 (toll free)

TTY: 410-221-5140 Fax: 410-221-7714 Email: esciled@escil.org. Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides advocacy and assistance to help people with disabilities

in securing home modifications (among other resources). No charge.

Type: Information and Referral

Counties: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot,

Wicomico, Worcester

Frederick Community Action Agency

100 South Market Street Frederick, MD 21701 Contact: Todd Johnson Phone: 301-694-1506 TTY: 301-662-9164

Fax: 301-662-9079

Email: tjohnson@cityoffrederick.com

Web: www.cityoffrederick.com Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers information and referral for services related to housing and other issues. Can provide some help negotiating the service system ("greasing

wheels"). Service area is limited to the City of Frederick.

Type: Information and Referral

Counties: Frederick

Howard County Department of Citizens Services: Disabilities Services

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, 2 Floor

Columbia, MD 21046

Contact: Joyce Lehrer or Marni McNeese

Phone: 410-313-6402 TTY: 410-313-6401 Fax: 410-313-6424 Web: www.co.ho.md.us Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides information and referral for home repairs and

modifications, including direct links to grant and loan sources, for families and individuals with low to moderate income, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Howard

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

MD TAP, 2301 Argonne Drive, Room T-17

Baltimore, MD 21218 Contact: Michael Bullis

Phone: 410-554-9245 or 1-800-832-4827 (toll free)

TTY: 1-866-881-7488 (toll free)

Fax: 410-554-9203

Email: mdtap@mdtap.org Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers information and referral about assistive technology, including

home modifications. Lends assistive devices for up to 4 weeks at a time.

Type: Information and Referral

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

Resources for Independence

708 Fayette St.

Cumberland, MD 21502 Contact: Lori McGruder

Phone: 301-784-1774 or 1-800-371-1986 (toll free)

Fax: 301-784-1776

Email: phcil@hereintown.net

Web: www.rficil.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides advocacy to help people with disabilities secure home modifications (among other resources). Tries to secure donations of materials

and labor (through vocational schools, etc.).

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Allegany, Garrett, Washington

Saint Ambrose Housing Aid Center

321 East 25th Street Baltimore, MD 21218 Contact: Pamela Petty Phone: 410-235-5770 Fax: 410-366-8795

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Non-profit neighborhood housing group offers programs including homeownership development, which can provide modifications for homebuyers

with disabilities. Provides information and referral.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Information and Referral

Counties: Baltimore City, Baltimore County

Senior Information and Assistance

Maryland Department of Aging

301 West Preston Street, Room 1007

Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: Senior Information and Assistance Staff **Phone:** 410-767-1100 or 1-800-243-3425 (toll free)

Fax: 410-333-7943

Web: <u>www.mdoa.state.md.us</u> Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: The Maryland Department of Aging can make referrals to an information and referral center in your locality. Local centers provide information on senior services, programs, and benefits (including home modifications).

Type: Information and Referral

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

MAC, Inc.

1504 Riverside Dr Salisbury, MD 21801 Contact: Terri Davidson Phone: 410-742-0505 x109 Email: tld@macinc.org Web: www.macinc.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Provides information and referral to inc

Description: Provides information and referral to individuals aged 65 and older

who are seeking home modifications in the lower shore area.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Counties: Somerset, Dorchester, Wicomico, and Worchester

LICENSED HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS

A Home For Life, Inc.

12507 Sunset Avenue, Suite 3 West Ocean City, MD 21842

Contact: Andrea Petersen, Kevin Rohe, CAPS

Phone: 410-213-9590 Fax: 410-213-7820

Email: ahomeforlife@verizon.net

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Full range of contracting and remodeling for home modification including kitchen, bathrooms, doorways, constructing ramps/no-step entries, stair lift/elevator installation, stair-light installation, remote/electric door openers,

emergency call/response systems, and more.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor, Certified Aging-in-Place

Specialist (CAPS)

Counties: Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester

Able Access Sales & Service Corporation

13819 Thornton Mill Rd.

Sparks, MD 21152

Contact: Henry Herbert Phone: 410-771-1558 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Builds and fabricates ramps, decks, handrails, etc. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent,

Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot,

Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Access Aid

1100 Business Parkway South, Suite 2 LL

Westminster, MD 21157

Contact: Michael McKlevin or Frank Wagner

Phone: 1-888-222-3720 (toll free) or 410-386-0425

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Installation and service of stair glides, vertical lifts, inclined lifts,

overhead tracks, ramps and in-home modifications. **Type:** Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent,

Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot,

Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

All Medical Equipment

Towson Medical Equipment

8844 E. Joppa Rd Baltimore, MD 21234 **Contact:** Maria Vailas

Phone: 410-832-0066 or 1-800-446-1778 (toll free)

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Installation and service of stairlifts/ stairglides, vertical lifts, inclined lifts, ceiling tracking systems, ramps, door widening, bathroom modifications, rollin showers, door-opening systems, door widening, and in-home modifications.

Serving all of Maryland since 1989.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester County

American Medical Services, Inc.

8923 Old Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234 **Contact:** Jim Apostolou

Phone: 410-665-5040 or 1-800-248-9148 (toll free)

Fax: 866-593-6917

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers full range of contracting for home modifications, including remodeling kitchens, bathrooms, doorways, constructing ramps, installing lifts,

stair glides, elevators, and electric door openers. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Worcester, Wicomico,

Washington, Talbot, Somerset, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Prince George's,

Montgomery, Kent, Howard, Harford, Baltimore County

CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.

5809 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore. MD 21215

Contact: Rona Gross, LCSW-C, ext. 7328

Phone: 410-466-1990 **Fax:** 410-843-7328

Email: info@chaibaltimore.org
Website: www.chaibaltimore.org

Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Provides grants of up to \$800 to low and moderate income seniors 62+ and individuals with disabilities for home repairs, modifications and safety and OT evaluations. Services limited to Northern Park Heights neighborhoods in 21215

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs

Area: Neighborhoods of Fallstaff, Glen, Mt. Washington, Cross Country, and

Cheswolde

Coastal Mobility

11231 West Tammy Dr. Bishopville, MD 21813 Contact: Paula Ross Phone: 443-373-1267

Email: paula@coastal-services.com
Website: www.coasta-mobility.com

Last Contacted: 08/2012

Description: Stair and chair lifts, wheelchair lifts, ramps, home modifications

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor (MHIC #130091) **Counties:** Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester, Kent, Sussex

Creative Design Contractors, Inc.

1490 Marshall Hall Road Bryans Road, MD 20616

Contact: David and Judy Creech

Phone: 301-283-2416 **Fax:** 301-283-2416

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers full range of contracting for home modifications, including remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; constructing ramps; installing

stair glides, lifts, elevators, remote door openers. Fixed rates

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's

Energy and Environmental Consultants, Inc.

221 Ewing Street
Bel Air MD 21014
Contact: Kathleen Fox

Phone: 410-893-0052 or 1-800-476-0985

Fax: 410-893-0168

Email: kathleenfox@eecinc.biz

Web: www.eecinc.biz
Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including

remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; constructing ramps.

Subcontracts out installation of stair glides, lifts, and elevators. Also provide evaluations for these services.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent,

Montgomery, Prince, George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot,

Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

Gladden Construction, Inc.

105 South Division Street Fruitland, MD 21826

Contact: Elbert and Dean Gladden

Phone: 410-742-1614 **Fax:** 410-742-9651

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; constructing ramps. Some experience installing stair glides, lifts, elevators. Performs all home renovations.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester; Lower Delaware; Lower

Virginia

Globe Bath & Kitchen Remodeling, LLC

2775A Hartland Rd. Falls Church, VA 22043 Contact: Sirage Adem Phone: 703-629-0968 Fax: 1-888-514-0853 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Bath, kitchen and basement design, installation and complete

home renovations.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: MD, VA, DC

HandyPro

25860 Sennett Rd. Denton, MD 21629

Contact: Keith Osterman Phone: 410-829-0890

Website: www.handypro.com/maryland_denton.html

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Certified in accessibility consultation, home modifications, and assistive technology. Installation of home accessibility equipment as well as designing and constructing easy living solutions for seniors and families with disabilities.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester,

Somerset.

INEX Construction, Inc.

636 Blandford Street Rockville, MD 20850

Contact: Charles McDonald

Phone: 301-424-0010 or 301-213-7129

Fax: 301-576-5048

Email/Website: inex1@erols.com, www.inex.us

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Remodeling contractors specializing ADA installation of bathroom

and kitchen fixtures. Provides complete bathroom and kitchen remodeling

services.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Montgomery, Prince George's and all of Washington, D.C.

Jarman Company, Inc.

2620 Garfield Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 Contact: Jim Rigdon Phone: 301-650-5343 Fax: 301-650-5344

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Remodeling contractors specializing in installation of grab bars, ramps and fixtures, bathroom modifications (shower stalls, etc.), and can provide wheelchair accessibility, and also handle generalized home improvements. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's

Koons Home Improvement

27692 Fairmount Rd.

Upper Fairmount, MD 21867

Contact: James Koons Phone: 410-651-2375 Last Contacted: 07/2012 **Description:** Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; and constructing ramps. Could also install lifts, stair glides and elevators, but has no experience in this area yet. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Somerset, Wicomico, and Worchester

LaPlata Home Improvements

P. O. Box 2707 LaPlata, MD 20646 Contact: Tom Hinman Phone: 301-934-1796 Fax: 301-934-2810

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including

remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; constructing ramps.

Subcontracts out installation of stair glides, lifts, and elevators. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert

Living Solutions

6402 15th Street

Alexandria, VA 22307

Contact: Dr. Kate Tulenko

Phone: 202-459-3754, 202-460-9919

Fax: 703-347-6276

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Comprehensive assessments of homes and workplaces; Planning and problem solving for accessibility, caregiving, and increased

functioning; Modifications; Product sourcing on Assistive Devices.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's County, and

Charles

Maryland Mobility Lifts

555 Keith Lane, Unit #3 Owings Mills, MD 200236

Contact: Tamara Della-Camera

Phone: 866-235-9366

Website: www.marylandmobility.com

Last contacted: 07/2012

Description: Sales, service and installation of home accessibility equipment including ramps, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, residential elevators, and vehicle modifications. Also have a Certified Aging in Place Specialist on staff.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor, Equipment Supplies

Counties: All Maryland counties

Mobility Consulting and Contracting Co, Inc.

MD Satellite Office: P.O. Box 83042

Gaithersburg, MD 20883

Contact: Nicole Bernstein

Phone: 301-908-6297, 1-800-974-3009 ext.14

Website: www.mobilityconstruction.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Specializes in designing and constructing easy living solutions for

families with disabilities and seniors. Installation of ramps, grab bars, lifts, elevators, bathroom, bedroom, kitchen modifications, and room additions.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Montgomery, Prince Georges, Baltimore, Carroll

Southern Maryland Home Improvements

5200 Deliverance Place LaPlata, MD 20646

Contact: John Sweeney Phone: 301-843-1601 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description:

Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways, and constructing ramps. Subcontracts out

installation of stair glides, lifts, and elevators. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's

Stanley D. Groves & Sons, Inc.

1112 Old Westminster Road Westminster, MD 21157 Contact: Stanley Groves

Phone: 410-876-5811 Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Specializes in concrete construction. Modifies homes for

wheelchair accessibility, ramps, bathrooms, modifications, etc.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Carroll, Baltimore, and Fredrick

Strategies for Independent Living, LLC

1007 Elm Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Contact: Stephen ("Steve") Hage

Phone: 301-585-5738 (Office) or 301-523-5440 (Cell)

Fax: 301-585-7246

Web/Email: steve.strategies@gmail.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

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educated consumers to create independence and safety in their homes.

Services cover everything from design and feasibility to bathroom remodeling, ramps and installing stair lifts and elevators. Ceiling lifts, grab bars and railings, automatic door openers and general remodeling are all part of this comprehensive approach.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Montgomery, Prince George's, Howard, and Anne Arundel County

Taylor Made Custom Contracting

P. O. Box 538

Jarrettsville, MD 21084 Contact: Suzanne Taylor Phone: 410-557-0322 Fax: 410-692-2457

Web: www.taylormadecontracting.com

Email: Suzanne@taylormadecontracting.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including

remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways; constructing ramps.

Subcontracts out installation of lifts, stair glides and elevators. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll,

Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent,

Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot,

Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Baltimore County

TTI Mobility Products

321-A South Division St Fruitland, MD 21826

Phone: 1-800-576-4323

Fax: 410-912-0401 Contact: Deb

Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Performs a variety of home modifications, including stair lifts,

exterior ramps, automatic doors, etc. as well as vehicle modifications.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester, DC, Virginia

Van Deusen Construction Co. Inc., The

323 Williams Street Bel Air, MD 21014

Contact: Jay S. Van Deusen, President

Phone: 410-836-2445 Fax: 410-838-0634 Last Contact: 07/2012

Email: info@remodelmaryland.com **Web:** www.remodelmaryland.com

Last Description: Offers wide range of contracting for home modifications, including computer-assisted design work, remodeling kitchens, bathrooms and doorways. Constructs ramps and subcontracts out installation of lifts, stair glides

and elevators. Fixed rates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore County

Walsh Home Improvement Co. Inc.

8707 Cypress Ct. Berlin, MD 21811

Contact: Ken or Kathy Walsh

Phone: 410-641-3762; 301-776-7249; 410-822-6672

Fax: 410-641-2296 Last Contact: 07/2012 Email: n5168@comcast.net

Web: www.walshhomeimprovement.com

Description: Offers wide range of home modifications including handicap ramps,

stair lifts, grab bars, railings, door ways widened, and more.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Worcester, Wicomico, Dorcester, Somerset, Caroline, Talbot, Queen

Annes, Kent, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Howard

Weiman Carpentry Services, Inc.

661 Chapelgate Drive Odenton, MD 21113 Contact: Rachel Phone: 443-790-8401

Last Contact: 07/2012

Email: Rachel@WeimanCarpentry.com **Web**: http://www.WeimanCarpentry.com

Description: WCS is a full service construction company that is family-owned and family operated. We specialize in promoting people's continued independence in their homes by making necessary modifications to houses (e.g elevators/lifts, ramps, barrier-free bathrooms and kitchens, increasing doorway width, grab bar installation, etc.). WCS is fully licensed and insured. MHIC#126634. Free estimates.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor

Counties: Anne Arundel, Howard, and Montgomery counties and northern

Prince George's County.

Yellot Contracting Co. Inc.

12918 Gores Mill Road Reisterstown, MD 21136 Contact: Daniel Yellot Phone: 410-833-1840 Fax: 410-526-3762 Last Contact: 07/2012

Description: Offers general home modifications for individuals with disabilities.

Type: Licensed Home Improvement Contractor **Counties:** Baltimore, Carroll, and Harford County

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Home Ramp Project, The

The Corporation for Assistive Technology c/o Washington County Commission on Aging

9 Public Square

Hagerstown, MD 21740 Contact: Bill Beard **Phone:** 301-745-6444

Web: www.wc-link.org/wmhc/cat.htm

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Constructs ramps at homes of Washington County residents who have limited mobility. Offers assistive device demonstrations. Uses sliding fee

scale; in some cases, there is no charge. Sliding scale fees.

Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Washington

Professional Remodelers Organization

Frederick County Builders Association 186 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite #204

Frederick, MD 21702 **Contact:** Bryan Patchan **Phone:** (301) 663-3599 Fax: (301) 663-1966

Email: info@frederickbuilders.org Web: www.frederickbuilders.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Professional remodeler's do one or two community service projects per year. The Council donates labor to modify homes for accessibility (including constructing ramps, installing stair glides, etc.) The Council will pay \$200 - \$300

for materials, if necessary, but seeks donations of equipment.

Referral Required: By a government or nonprofit agency (e.g., Dept. of Social

Services, Arc).

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Volunteer Organization

Counties: Frederick

Rebuilding Together - Central Office

1536 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-483-9083 or 1-800-4-rehab9

Fax: 202-483-9081

Web: www.rebuildingtogether.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A national volunteer organization that in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of homeowners, particularly people who are low income, elderly, and/ or disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. Also constructs wheelchair ramps and other home accessibility modifications.

Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, St.

Mary's

Rebuilding Together - Anne Arundel Co.

1516 Jabez Run c/o PCS Homes

Millersville, MD 21108

Contact: Terri Peters

Phone: 410-923-9992

E-mail: rtaac@yahoo.com

Website: www.rebuildingtogetheraac.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A national volunteer organization that in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of homeowners, particularly people who are low income, elderly, and/ or disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. Also constructs wheelchair ramps and other home

accessibility modifications. **Type:** Volunteer Organization **Counties:** Anne Arundel

Rebuilding Together - Baltimore

1014 W 36^{th Street}

Baltimore MD 21211
Contact: Bonnie
Phone: 410,889,271

Phone: 410-889-2710 **Fax:** 443-586-0785

Web: www.rebuildingtogetherbaltimore.org

Date Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A national volunteer organization that in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of homeowners, particularly people who are low income, elderly, and/ or disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. Also constructs wheelchair ramps and other home accessibility modifications.

Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Baltimore County, Baltimore City

Rebuilding Together - Calvert Co.

PO Box 2761

Prince Fredrick, MD 20678 Contact: Carolyn Mohler Phone: 410-535-4606 Website: www.co.cal.md.us Last Contacted: 07/2012

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accessibility modifications. **Type:** Volunteer Organization

Countries: Calvert

Rebuilding Together - Charles County

PO Box 86

Waldorf, MD 20604 Contact: No Contact Phone: 301-392-0202

Email: christmasinaprilcc@yahoo.com
Website: www.rebuildingtogether.com

Date Contacted: 07/2012

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accessibility modifications. **Type:** Volunteer Organization

Counties: Charles

Rebuilding Together - Frederick Co.

P O Box 3542

Frederick MD 21705 Contact: Michael Stovall Phone: 301-620-8620

Website: www.rebuildingtogether.com

Date Contacted: 07/2012

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Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Frederick

Rebuilding Together - Harford County

145 N Hickory Ave Bel Air, MD 21014

Phone: 410-638-3389 or 410-836-9599

Last Contacted: 07/2012

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accessibility modifications. **Type:** Volunteer Organization

Counties: Harford

Rebuilding Together - Howard Co.

P O Box 1413

Columbia MD 12044 **Phone:** 410-381-3338

Website: www.howardcounty.rebuildingtogether.org

Date Contacted: 07/2012

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Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Howard

Rebuilding Together - Kent Co.

Phone: (410) 778-6057 Email: rtkcmd@dmv.com

Website: www.rebuildingtogether.com

Date Contacted: 07/2012

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Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Kent County

Rebuilding Together - Montgomery Co.

3925 Players Mill Road, Suite 202

Kensington, MD 20895 Phone: 301-933-2700 Fax: 301-933-6030

Email: info@rebuildingtogethermc.org **Web:** www.rebuildingtogethermc.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A national volunteer organization that in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of homeowners, particularly people who are low income, elderly, and/ or disabled, so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. Applications taken year round but need to be received

by November 1st to be considered for spring project days.

Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: Montgomery

Rebuilding Together - St. Mary's Co.

P.O. Box 705

Hollywood, MD 20636 Contact: Mary Ann Chasen Phone: 301-863-2905

Fax: 301-863-2905

Email: mary.chasen@christmasinapril.org

Web: www.christmasinaprilsmc.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: A national volunteer organization that in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the houses of homeowners, particularly people who are elderly, disabled and low income so that they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. Decisions about neighborhoods to serve are usually made in October or November; work begins the following April.

Type: Volunteer Organization

Counties: St. Mary's

Rebuilding Together - Prince George's Co.

Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April

7915 Malcolm Road Suite 102,

Clinton, Maryland 20735 Phone: 301-868-0937 Fax: 301-868-1053 Email: cinapg@aol.com

Web: www.christmasinaprilpg.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

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Type: Volunteer Organization **Counties:** Prince George's

Rebuilding Together - Queen Anne's Co.

P O Box 73

Centreville MD 21617 Contact: Wes Bodin Phone: 410-643-8046

Website: www.rebuildingtogether.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

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accessibility modifications. **Type:** Volunteer Organization **Counties:** Queen Anne's

Remodelers Council

Home Builders Association of Maryland 227 A Gateway Dr., P.O. Box 1208 Bel Air. MD 21014

Contact: Jay Van Deusen **Phone:** 410-836-2445 **Fax:** 410-7838-0634

Website: www.rebuildingtogether.com

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: The Council, a group of home remodeling contractors, does two community service projects per year, such as ramp construction or other home modifications. Each project is must be sponsored by a non-profit organization (such as The Arc of Harford County). Service area is limited to Baltimore, Cecil, and Harford county and parth are Baltimore.

and Harford counties and northern Baltimore City.

Referral Required: A nonprofit organization (such as The Arc of Harford

County), must sponsor projects.

Type: Funding Sources and Loan Programs; Volunteer Organization **Counties:** Baltimore City, Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore County

Homes for our Troops

37 Main Street

Taunton, MA 02780
Contact: Rick Goyette
Phone: 508-823-3300
Fax: 508-823-5411

Website: www.homesforourtroops.org

Last Contacted: 07/2012

Description: Building specially adapted homes for our severely disabled

veterans

Universal Ramps and Stairs

1617 North Washington Magnolia, Arkansas 71827 Contact: Wilson Alvarez Phone: 1-800-648-3696 Fax: 1-352-473-0219

Website: www.reddteam.com Last Contacted: 07/2012

Email: Wilson.alvarez@sapagroup.com

Descriptions: Supply universal ramps and stairs and also does bath enclosures

and railings

Counties: General Public

Home Modifications Directory For Maryland

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-554-9230 (Voice)
1-800-832-4827 (Voice)
1-866-881-7488 (TTY)
410-554-9237 (Fax)
mdtap@mdtap.org (E-mail)
www.mdtap.org (Web Site)

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